

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 24 and 25 as follows:

24. (Amended) A cotton plant comprising in its genome at least two foreign gene constructions each including promoter and control sequences effective in cotton cells, and heterologous coding sequences, both foreign gene constructions effective to cause the expression of a detectable [gene] cellular product coded by the heterologous coding sequence in the plant cells, the cellular product of one of the foreign gene constructions selected from the group consisting of a foreign protein and a negative strand RNA, [the cellular product of] the other foreign gene construction being a [protein selection agent] selectable marker gene which imbues the cotton cells with the trait of resistance to a selection agent.

25. (Amended) A cotton plant comprising in its genome at least two foreign gene constructions each including promoter and control sequences effective in cotton cells, and heterologous coding sequences, both foreign gene constructions effective to cause the expression of a detectable [gene] cellular product coded by the heterologous coding sequence in the plant cells, the cellular product of one of the foreign gene constructions selected from the group consisting of a foreign protein and a negative strand RNA, [the cellular product of] the other foreign gene construction being a [protein selection agent] selectable marker gene which imbues the cotton cells with the trait of